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The Examiner acknowledges Appellant's request for an Oral Hearing on Appeal before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed 07 October 2008.

The reply brief filed 07 October 2008 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bridget E. Bunner whose telephone number is (571) 272-0881. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-4:30 M-F.

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